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BUSINESS CARDS.

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D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.
Will attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Having removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.
Office at Currituck Court-house.
11—1y

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.
Will attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank counties.
March 3, 1857—3ms.

A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, English and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait &c.
12—1y

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,
HAVE removed their stock of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS' TOOLS, SPRINGS &c. &c., to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of Main square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated.
sep 23—1m

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
DAGUERREOTYPE GALLERIES.
Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Commerce Street, Petersburg, Va.
Main Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Will execute a likeness unusually well in all cases. aug 6

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TANNES, LEATHER, &c. &c. &c.
No. 13 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.
Keeps constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being fitted for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises &c., &c., the back store for Plantation Brogans; the upper stories for wholesaling, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe factory.
Particular attention paid to foreign and Ladies' Plantation Boots and Brogans made to order. aug 31

HARDWARE
FROM EASTERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Sign of the Square, Sign of the Saw,
Call the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and full stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as favorable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and adapted to the wants of the Southern public.
Norfolk, Sept 23

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN
RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
Main Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
3—1y

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the old stand, by W. T. HINTON.
WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.
March 2d, 1857.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS business at the old stand.
WM. T. HINTON,
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.
March 2, 1857.

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the favorably located Exchange Hotel in Portsmouth, known as the MACON HOUSE, situated on the corner of North and Middle streets, about two hundred and fifty yards from the Railroad and Roanoke Railroad Depot and Wharf of the Baltimore Steamers.
Attached to the House is a splendid Billiard Room, also, spacious Bathing Houses where they can enjoy the luxury of Salt Water during the season.
Elizabeth City Stage leaves this House every morning, except Sundays.
The subscriber pledges himself to keep the House as a first class Hotel, and will observe the Old Virginia and North Carolina style which is so popular with the traveling public.
FRANK HOLLADY,
Jan. Proprietor.

STRAW CUTTERS.
HILL'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Cobs and all kinds of feed for stock, in the manner.
A new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife to cut, and cuts all kind of food.
A Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia
A cheap " " Daniel's Patent do at Factory prices.
Hand Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, to suit.
BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters.
No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

Received, Coopers Isinglass, Shred Gil and Flavoring Extracts at
DR. SPEED'S.

Received a superior article of Linseed
DR. R. K. SPEED.

Received Etherial Oil at
DR. SPEED'S.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.
de 19—1y

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH,
CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING
WARE-ROOMS,
NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.
THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of
VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
—ALSO—
Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Cord, Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.
All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.
WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main street.
P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms. W. A. W.

PLOWS — All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one, two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators, PLOWS. Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.
Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, will meet with prompt attention.
fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.
THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.
ALSO,
Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.
Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.
And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.
OIL CLOTHS
of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.
UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.
The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about
PAPER HANGINGS
or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price. W. A. WALTERS,
oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk Va.

$75 REWARD.

I WILL GIVE THE ABOVE reward of $75 for the apprehension and delivery to me, or the confinement in any Jail so I get him again, of my Negro boy, PRIMUS.
Primus is tolerably well grown to his age, he is a light mulatto, has a bunchy head of hair; he has a keen black eye; he is from 14 to 15 years of age. He left me about the 16th of August, 1856. All persons are hereby warned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of law. W. A. MEBANE.
Perquimans Co., N. C., Nov. 25.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.
JEROME SIMMONS.
Eliz. City Feb 5, 1856

NOTICE.
The Subscribers have in Store and for sale,
10 Hhds prime muscovado molasses.
25 Barrels Crushed Clarified & Porto Rico Sugar.
50 Barrels Rye Whiskey.
10 barrels Country Gin.
5 Barrels of Boston Rum.
40 Kegs Nails & Brads.
40 Boxes Brown Soap.
12 Doz. Pattened Buckets.
12 Doz. Corn Brooms.
And many other articles such as Gill, Twine, Cotton, Rope, Spades, Hoes, Chains, &c.
WHITE & LAVERTY.
Corner of Wide Water & Main Street.
Opposite the Market E. City, N. C.
Ap 14th, 1857.—6t

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.
THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by Geo. A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.
His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive.
The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL."
April 28, 1857—1y

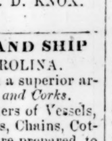
W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.
HINTON & DASHIELL'S
NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.
THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—
consisting of, in part, as follows:
LADIES DRESS GOODS.
Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos
MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.
Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.
HOOP SKIRTS.
The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.
WHITE GOODS.
French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hndks., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine Bleachings, &c., &c.
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked & fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.
TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.
They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnaburgs, Stripes, ¾, 4-4 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.
Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.
HINTON & DASHIELL.
E. City, April 1857.

NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for stowing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.
B. T. MILLER, Agt.
March 31, 1857.

New Watch Making Establishment.
THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col Cook, dec'd.
W. GEORGE SARFORD'S & BRO.
E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.

NEW GOODS.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE TO RETurn their thanks to their friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them and begs a continuance of the same.
We also beg leave to say that our Mr. White has just return from the North with his usual supply of all kinds of goods, for the Ladies. We deem it superfluous to go into detail: all we ask is an early examination of the stock and we are satisfied we shall be able to please
WHITE & LAVERTY.
Opposite the Market, E. City N. C.
April 11th, 1857.—6t.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE
AT THE WATER.
THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.



Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. T. D. KNOX.
Oct. 21, 1856.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.
WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.*
Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.
DOYLE & IRWIN,
aug 19—1y Norfolk, Va.
☞ Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

Elizabeth City Seminary.
The Trustees of this School takes pleasure in announcing, that they have secured for the Spring session the services of Mr. J. D. Boushall and Miss Julia A. Morris as teachers. The session will open on the first Monday in March, and close on Friday the 24th of July.
Rates of Tuition.

Spelling, Reading and Writing,	$6,00
First rudiments of Gram. Arith. and Geo.	8,00
Advanced classes " " "	10,00
Philosophy, Astronomy, Rhet. and Alg.	12,00
Latin, Greek or French,	15,00
Latin and Greek,	18,00
Pellis work (extra)	$4,00
Drawing and Painting in water colors,	5,00
Pastel Painting,	10,00

No additional charge for instruction in needle work.
Those wishing to enter students can do so by applying to the teachers in their appropriate departments.
JOHN POOL, Sec'y.
Feb. 24, 1857.—3ms.

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,
CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROfession at his rooms, over the store of C. C. Green, Esq.
E. City, April 28, 1857.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
DOCTOR JOHNSTON,
THE founder of this Celebrated Institution, offers the most certain, speedy, and only effectual remedy in the world for Gleets, Strictures, Seminal weakness, Pains in the Loins, Constitutional Debility, Impotency, Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Affections of the Kidneys, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin; and all those serious and melancholy Disorders arising from the destructive habits of Youth, which destroy both body and mind. These secret and solitary practices are more fatal to their victims than the song of the Syrens to the mariners Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes of anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.
YOUNG MEN
especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, that dreadful and destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellects, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre, may call with all confidence.
Marriage.
Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of physical weakness, organic debility, deformities, &c., should immediately consult Dr. Johnston, and be restored to perfect health.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician
Organic Weakness
immediately cured and full vigor restored.
This disease is the penalty most frequently paid by those who have become the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue.—Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of Procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms to both body and mind arise. The system becomes deranged; the physical and mental powers weakened, nervous debility, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, a wasting of the frame, cough, symptoms of consumption, &c.
OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.
A Cure Warranted, or no Charge Made, in from One to Two Days.
NO MERCURY OR NAUSEOUS DRUGS USED.
DR. JOHNSTON,
Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.
A Certain Disease.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame, or dread of discovery, deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to 'that bourne from whence no traveler returns.' To such therefore Dr. Johnston pledges himself to preserve the most inviolable secrecy, and from his extensive practice in the first Hospitals of Europe and America, he can confidently recommend a safe and speedy cure to the unfortunate victim of this horrid disease.
It is a melancholy fact, that thousands fall victims to this dreadful disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that dreadful poison, mercury, ruin the constitution, and either send the unfortunate sufferer to an untimely grave, or else make the residue of his life miserable.
Take Particular Notice!
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgencies and solitary habits which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either Business, Study, Society or Marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz:—Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects upon the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health. Losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of consumption.
Dr. Johnston's Invigorating Remedy for Organic Weakness.
By this great and important remedy, weakness of the organs are speedily cured, and full vigor restored. Thousands of the most nervous and debilitated, who had lost all hope, have been immediately relieved. All impediments to Marriage, Physical or Mental Disqualification, Nervous Irritability, Tremblings and Weakness, or exhaustion of the most fearful kind, speedily cured by Doctor Johnston.
Young Men,
Who have injured themselves by a Certain Practice, indulged in when alone—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, and the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequences of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons before contemplating
Marriage,
should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.
OFFICE No. 7 SOUTH FREDERICK St., *Baltimore, Md.*
ALL SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.
N. B.—Let no false modesty prevent you, but apply immediately either personally or by letter.
☞ Skin diseases speedily cured.
To Strangers.
The many thousands cured at this institution within the last 16 years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.
DR. JOHNSTON is the only regular Physician advertising to cure private complaints.—His remedies and treatment are entirely unknown to others. Prepared from a life spent in the great hospitals of Europe and the first in this country, viz: England, France, the Blockley of Philadelphia, &c., and a more extensive practice than any other Physician in the world. His many wonderful cures and most important Surgical operations are a sufficient guarantee to the afflicted. Those who wish to be speedily and effectually relieved, should shun the numerous trifling imposters, who only ruin their health, and apply to him.
Take Notice.
☞ There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation, that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.
☞ No letters received unless post-paid, and containing a stamp to use in the reply.
Jan. 6, 1857.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE
THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms,' on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.
For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, But may be easily divided into several tracts.
All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.
I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.
W. A. MEBANE
Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NOTICE.
I RETURN MY THANKS TO THE citizens of E. City and vicinity for their former patronage, and solicit a liberal continuation of the same, offering in return, my best endeavors to please. Having mutually dissolved partnership with Mr. Burgess, formerly firm of Birth & Burgess, I am now prepared to take all KIND OF PICTURES: and as several persons has wished colored Photographs, I am now prepared to take them both in Oil and Water colors.
JAMES BIRTH,
ap 21 Photographist.

DR. R. K. SPEED.

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
WINES and LIQUORS for Medical purposes,
ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.
DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.
Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.
mh 10

$5 DOLLARS REWARD.
THE SUBSCRIBER, DURING THE first week in February, on the road from Gates to Hertford and thence to Nathan Tucker's sale, and thence to E. City, lost a BUNDLE OF PAPERS, containing, among others, a note against J. K. Costen, for $220, due Feb. 10, 1857; a note against E. Berry, for $500, due July 27, 1856. A reward of $25 will be paid to any one returning said bundle to me
WILIE RIDDICK.
March 31—tf.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Leigh House," during the time it was conducted by Edwin Berry, are requested to call on W. G. Riddick, the Clerk of the House, and settle the same. As the Hotel has been placed under the charge of James F. Lee, it is the desire that all old accounts should be settled.
WILIE RIDDICK.
March 31—tf

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
PERQUIMANS COUNTY.
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—February Term, A. D. 1857.

Elizabeth C. Layden, vs. The heirs-at-law of Thos. Layden, dec'd.	To the Court—Petition for Dower.

UPON the hearing of the above cause, it appearing to the court that Josiah Lafayette and ——— Layden, heirs at Law of Thomas Layden, dec'd are infants of tender age, it is ordered that Thomas Wilson be appointed Guardian ad litem to defend the interests of said infants in this cause. It also appearing to the court that John & Francis Layden are not residents of this State, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer, a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, for six weeks consecutively, commanding them to be and appear at the next Term of this Court, then and there to plead, answer or demur to this petition, otherwise this cause will be heard ex parte as to them.
Witness, Thomas Wilson, Clerk of said Court at Hertford, this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1857. Test, T. WILSON, C. C. C.
March 24, 1857.—6w.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

ANECDOTE OF THE LATE JUDGE GANTT.
The late Judge Gantt was one of the most eccentric of men. He was eminently benevolent and pious, but of an ardent and enthusiastic temperament, and occasionally indulged, whether against ardent spirits, or anything else that roused his dander, or his sense of the ridiculous, in a license of speech and humor not wholly in keeping with his religious profession.
In illustration of this quaintness of character is often told, by his friends, the following anecdote:
He had long been desirous to purchase, from a neighbor, a small tract of land with a mill seat, or suitable for one, but they had never been able to agree on a satisfactory price. At length, on one occasion, he proposed to his neighbor that they should meet, on a given day and hour, at a tavern, about midway between their residences, in order, if possible, *ferire pactum*, to conclude the bargain.—His neighbor assenting, they accordingly met at the appointed time and place. The Judge was a strict Baptist, his neighbor a strict Methodist; and the latter addressed the former thus: 'My friend, we have met, for the purpose of entering into a contract, about this land. Now, a contract is a solemn thing, and no one should enter into it, but with a clear conscience and clean hands. I therefore propose, that each of us should kneel down and put up a little prayer to his Heavenly Father, that he may be guided by pure motives and strict justice in the bargain he is about to make.' The methodist having acquiesced, the Judge knelt down in one corner of the apartment, the Methodist in the other. After a decent interval, the Judge rose, and the Methodist following suit, they advanced towards each other, and met in the middle of the room. 'Now, my friend,' said the Judge, 'we have made clean breasts of it—what will you take for your land?' 'Five hundred dollars,' said the Methodist. 'Five hundred dollars!' exclaimed the Judge—'You damn'd unsociable dog, I'll have nothing to do with you;' and he forthwith departed in high dudgeon.
A very similar incident occurred, last summer, at Saratoga Springs. A very pious Southern planter, and noble specimen of the old school of Carolina gentlemen, was discoursing very seriously with us and a young friend in the piazza of Congress Hall, on the necessity and duty of preparing in life, for the hour of death, as the most important human concern, when, on a turn in the conversation, the junior member of our trio happening to say something apologetic of Senator W. H Seward, of New York, our pious senior, on the instant, utterly losing his reverence, exclaimed, 'The d——d infernal scoundrel,' to the utter amazement of his lately much edified hearers.
After our Ecclesiastes had retired, our young companion good humoredly remarked on the temporary irreverence of the good old gentleman, and we, of the *Courier*, determined to bottle up the incident for future use. Some time after, dining with our venerable friend, at his beautiful farm, near New York, in company with two of his sons, our young companion and a distinguished Southerner, we had the temerity to narrate the two anecdotes, as parallel illustrations of character, and they were taken in good part by the hero of the modern one. They may both be regarded as instances, in real life of the same spirit, which led Sterne's fetitious hero, Uncle *Toby*, in a moment of unreflecting and impulsive benevolence, to say of poor LeFevre, when informed of his almost hopeless extremity, 'By G——d! he shall not die!'—*Chas. Courier.*

HOW MEN DIE.
Some men die in ignorance, unconcerned, and seemingly without fear for the future. Others are sullen and silent as if determined to brave it out at all hazards. Others are so wearied out by long illness and continued pain that they are eager for the change, yet give no evidence of being in a fit state to appear before God. Others abound in professions of hope and confidence, yet leave impartial observers at a loss to conceive what basis there can be for such assurance. Others, again, give their friends every reason to think that they are real children of God, make the dread passage with little or no sensible comfort—in not a few cases, under a dark and heavy cloud. The majority of consistent Christians have their last end, as it is described by the Psalmist, in a single word—it is 'peace.' A few of them, however, taste heaven this side of the cold Jordan, and their rapture is a thing to be witnessed in order to be understood.—There is a very simple rule for the direction of any one who feels concerned about the manner in which he is to meet the last enemy. This is to live habitually in communion with God through Jesus Christ. Such a life cannot end miserably. Death must be to it only the crowning seal of its readfast course, the finishing touch to its lofty blessedness.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

YANKEE FIGHTING.
The Memoirs of Mr. Charles Napier, just published in England, contains many passages interesting to Americans. We select a couple of paragraphs:
When at Bermuda, in 1813, with his regiment, Colonel Napier, writing to his mother says: 'Two packets are due, and we fear they have not been taken, for the Yankees swarm here; and when a frigate goes out to drive them off, by Jove they take her! Yankees fight well, and are gentlemen in their mode of warfare. Decatur refused Cardon's sword, saying, 'Sir, you have fought with it so well, I should be ashamed to take it from you.' These Yankees, although so much abused, are really fine fellows. One, an acquaintance of mine, has just got the Macedonian; he was here a prisoner, and dined with me; he had taken one of our ships, but was himself captured by the Poictiers, seventy-four, being now in an English frigate if he meets us we must take him, or we are no longer severe gns on the ocean.'
From Bermuda Charles Napier sailed for America, and became engaged in some of the daring and disastrous operations carried on against the Americans by the Government over which King George III exercised a despotic power. The bush method of warfare struck him as cowardly, and as for the system of loading cannon to the mouth with odds and ends of old iron, it was his abhorrence: 'Seven thousand men are at Baltimore, and we have no such force: still my opinion is, that if we tuck up our sleeves and lay our ears back we may thrash them; that is, if we eat them out of their trees, soas to slap at them with bayonet.—They will not stand. But they fight unfairly, firing jagged pieces of iron and every sort of devilment, nails, broken pokers, old locks of guns, gun-barrels, everything that will do mischief. On board a twenty gun ship that we took I found this sort of ammunition regularly prepared. This is wrong. Man delights to be killed according to the law of nations; and nothing so pleasant and correct; but to be used against all rule is quite offensive. We don't then kick like gentlemen. A 24lb shot in the stomach is fine; we die heroically; but a brass canister charge smelling, with a garnish of rusty twopenny nails makes us die ungentelly, and with the cholic.'

Mrs. Murray, an English woman, who visited the United States in 1848, pays the following tribute to the pre-eminence of three distinguished American ladies. She says:
'I have seen three appointed Kings, and three inaugurated Presidents. I admire the President the most. I have seen three Queens and three ladies who have shared the honors of the presidency; and truly among the Queens not one could compare with the regal grace of Mrs Madison, the feminine, dignified personal of Mrs. Polk, and the intelligent, lady-like demeanor of Mrs. Adams. Mrs Polk were it not for the same defect in the teeth which characterises Queen Victoria, would be a very handsome woman. Her hair is very black and her darkeyes and complexion gives her a touch of the Spanish dames. These American ladies are highly cultivated and perfectly accomplished, and practised in the most delicate and refined usage of distinguished society. Mrs. Polk is very well read, and has much talent for conversation she is highly popular; her reception of all parties is that of a kind hostess and accomplished gentlewoman. She has an excellent tact to undress, and both in the morning and the evening preserves the subdued though el

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

"The democrats of the Senate and Assembly, in closing their official term, feel constrained, by a sense of duty to their constituents, to call their attention to the progress of misgovernment in this State, and the dangers which threaten the ascendency of constitutional law, the peace of the country, and the integrity of the Union.

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The same contempt that has been manifested by the political majority towards the State constitution has characterized its action in even a greater degree towards the constitution of the United States. They have in a series of resolutions adopted by both houses, denied the binding obligation of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and in an act which passed through one house, and only failed in the other for want of time, have assumed to nullify that provision of the constitution which requires the rendition of fugitive slaves. Doctrines which, if carried out, would subvert all authority, ensure at once a dissolution of the Union, and lead to civil war between the States, were openly avowed by the leaders of the majority, and the Speaker of the House in advocating these acts of defiance to the federal authority, declared upon the floor of the House—

I recognise no power under Heaven that can make a man a slave. I recognise no constitution—no law, that can deprive a man of his personal rights and liberty; and I, a citizen of New York, am ready to place the State of New York in that attitude. Suppose New York takes that ground—what then? Some talk of revolution as if that were to be the dreaded result. Sir, I love the world. When this great State, with her three millions and upward of freemen, takes that position, then I know that a death blow is struck against African slavery. I would not permit a fugitive from the South to be taken from our limits. What then? What power can compel us to acquiesce? Will James Buchanan march troops into New York to coerce us into submission? We know that no attempt will be made thus to coerce this State, when it takes this position.

It was such sentiments as these, animating the majority, that induces them to initiate an amendment to the State constitution, which passed both houses, allowing negroes to vote without the limitations upon the suffrage to which that class of our population is now subjected:—

Concurrent resolutions proposing amendments to the constitution:—

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur) That section first of article second of the constitution of this State be altered or amended by striking out all of said section after "but no man of color," so that the property qualification therein required shall be abolished.

Resolved, (if the Assembly concur,) That said amendment to said section be referred to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, and that pursuant to section first of article thirteenth of the constitution the same be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

The constitutional clause thus proposed to be expurgated requires a three years citizenship and a freehold of two hundred and fifty dollars, as a qualification for a "man of color" to vote.

The question involved in this proposed movement is not now for the first before the people. It was settled in the constitution of 1821, after full and elaborate discussion. The agitation to extend the suffrage to this class was revived on the birth of the abolition party; but with so little effect that William H. Seward, in the canvass which elected him to the office of Governor, when interrogated by a committee consisting of John Jay and Gerrit Smith, as to his views on this subject, replied under date of Auburn, October 22, 1838, as follows:—

I believe that all men may become competent to the responsibilities of self-government. I think, also, that nations and races may become debased by ignorance, so as to be destitute of the intelligence and virtue requisite for the discharge of these responsibilities. The constitution seems to have adopted these principles by imposing a restriction on the right of suffrage on the part of the colored population, instead of their total exclusion. In this view the constitutional restriction in question is scarcely to be regarded as a distinction founded solely on complexion, but should rather be considered a test to discriminate between those of that race who possess the requisite intelligence and capacity to discharge the responsibilities of freemen and those who do not. Objectionable as a property qualification is for such a test, I am not prepared to say, having in view the actual condition of that race, that no test ought to exist. The constitution of this State was but recently established. Its distribution of the right of suffrage was the act of the people themselves, and was adopted with what was then believed to be a just regard to the security of all classes of citizens and the general welfare. Organic changes in society ought not to be rashly made, and such changes ought not, and indeed cannot be made here until decided and clearly expounded by the will of the majority of the people. However "extensive and increasing" may be the interest felt on the subject among our fellow-citizens, it certainly cannot be assumed that their views have undergone such a change, that they are prepared for so great an alteration in the constitution. * * I dismiss the interrogatory, therefore, with the simple negative I feel myself constained to give.

This language was used eighteen years after the adoption of the constitution, which it was proposed to unsettle to admit this attempted reform. Since then the question has been passed upon by a new constitutional convention, and re-adopted by the people as part of the organic law, and the decision, made by an overwhelming preponderance of the popular vote, is still fresh and recent. The result of the popular vote on the constitution of 1846 proved that the majority against an extension of suffrage to negroes was greater than the majority in favor of the constitution. The canvassed showed:—

For new constitution	221,528
Against it,	92,436
Majority for,	129,092
For negro suffrage,	85,800
Against it,	228,880
Majority against,	142,530

It is impossible to disconnect this movement, by which the decision of the people is sought to be reversed, from the other measures initiated and carried through the Legislature, and the menacing tone exhibited towards the federal government. If this amendment is adopted and the acts which have received the favor of the dominant party become laws, and the resolutions which they have passed are to indicate the purpose of the State, they amount to an invitation to negro slaves of the South to escape to this State, to be protected here against the reclamation of their owners, if need be, by armed power to be incorporated into the mass of voters, and into the militia, to enter into the organization of jurics, and to be eligible to all the offices and functions of magistracy within the State.

Recruited by this army of fugitive blacks the republican party propose to carry on their warfare against the constitution and its 'damnable bargains,' and against the judiciary of the United States whose decisions it, as a party, assumes a right to defy.

Before this amendment can become a part of the constitution it must be approved by your votes; but before reaching you, it has again to be passed upon by the Senate and Assembly. We do not hesitate to call your attention to the necessity of vigilance in your choice of representatives to the next Legislature, so that this conspiracy against the peace of the Union may be checked at once.

The decision of the Supreme Bench of the United States, which has elicited this organized agitation and defiance, has not yet been published in any authoritative form; and the opposition manifested to it has been characterized by as much indecency of haste as intemperance of language and recklessness of consequences. But it is known that it limits the power of Congress, discerns and respects the restrictions of State sovereignty; and in this carries out the principles of the constitution, as it followi in its spirit the views of its founders and the precedents and decisions set by the several States, in their early legislation, and ever since maintained.

As we understand it, it places no restrictions upon the power of the State to bestow upon the negro class of population any political franchises or to elevate them to any degree of honor or political position; but decides only that these privileges cannot be carried beyond the boundaries of the State granting them, under any pretence of citizenship of the United States. The court which has pronounced this decision has long enjoyed the confidence of the American people; and it will not forfeit it by a decision which is in accordance with the usage of the several departments of government, with the practice of Congress, and in harmony with the repeated expressions of popular sentiment in the non-slaveholding as well as slaveholding States.

The party which has professed such zeal for the negro population of these States, and which proposes to incorporate them into the constituency, has, in all its past history, opposed, and endeavored to prevent the extension of suffrage to the masses of the white population of the State, and is at this moment engaged in common alliance in nearly every State in the Union to exclude from the right of suffrage and from the enjoyment of equal civil and religious rights the immigrants who seek on our shores a refuge from oppression, and a home for themselves and their posterity. It is impossible to concede to a political faction which perverts its instincts in order to discriminate against kindred races in behalf of one that is as much estranged by its character as it is distinctly segregated by its physical peculiarities, any of the sentiments of liberalism to which it lays claims, or to concede to it any motive except a factious desire to array the Northern against the Southern States in a dangerous sectional warfare.

The Democratic faith countenances none of these distinctions, and animates no such unpatriotic purposes as these. It recognizes the constitution as the supreme power of the land, and awards to each separate department of the federal government, the executive, the legislative and the judicial, its separate and independent functions; while it clings to the doctrine of State rights as the foundation of the liberties of the people. The sovereignty of the several States, except when limited by the express terms of the constitution, is the fundamental law of its creed. Civil and religious liberty is the boon which it secures to all the citizens of the commonwealth. Under its benign influence, the boundaries of the confederation have been extended to the Pacific ocean, and new States out-numbering the old, and surpassing them in extent of territory and resources and the promise of future greatness, have been added to the Union. But while we have thus increased our free dominion we have not weakened it nor lessened the devotion of the people to it. Nor have we on the other hand, endangered the liberties of the people by clothing the central authority with inordinate powers. The secret of this happy combination of a powerful nation and a free people, is to be found in the principle of popular local sovereignty, which lies at the foundation of it. By it every State, every community, is enabled to measure its own wants and provide for them. The responsibility of mis-government lies upon those whom its evils will fall; and as no institutions can be adopted except by the consent of those who are to live under them, the allegiance of the people and their obedience to the laws have their surest safeguards in the free will of the citizens.

This principle has been extended to the government of the Territories so far as compatible with the constitution of the United States; and to its operation we may look for the final adjustment of all the questions growing out of the domestic institutions of a portion of the States and the extension of the national domain.

We congratulate the people of this State that the principles of the democratic party have triumphed in the recent election over all the combinations of sectional and sectarian fanaticism. In the election of Jas. Buchanan to the Presidential office we have secured a chief magistrate experienced, versed in public affairs, wise, dispassionate and patriotic, who has no motive except to fulfill, with integrity and ability, the high trust reposed in him, and whose highest ambition he has declared to be to restore peace to the brotherhood of States and good feeling to sections of the population alienated and exasperated against each other, by the factious arts of demagogues. It is our duty to sustain him in his high task, and we invoke the energies of the democratic party of the great State of New York to his support. The people of this State are democratic in principle, true to the government, loyal and patriotic. No State has a greater stake in the Union and its peace and prosperity, or a larger interest in maintaining the Compromises of the Constitution as it now stands in all its force. No State would suffer so much from the civil commotions which would inevitably follow a dissolution of that compact. The democrats of New York have, therefore, the strongest motives to exert themselves at the coming election to restore good government to the State, to protect their own Constitution against infringement, and to preserve the Constitution of the United States; which faction assails and would break down, in order that it may invade the domain of State rights and trample upon the sovereignty of the associated States of the confederation.

Never did higher motives of patriotism and of interest inspire a community than those which now call upon the people of this State, to emancipate themselves from the misrule under which they are suffering, and to install in its stead a democratic, economic and constitutional policy of government.

Daniel E. Sickles,	Nathaniel Roe,
William Kelly,	Thomas Charlock,
James Wadsworth,	E. W. Glover,
Richard Kimmey,	James S. Sluyter,
John Evers,	James P. Reilly,
Frank Townsend,	N. W. Mooney,
John Miller,	Robert B. Bradford,
Warren Dimmick,	Arthur Woods,
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Patrick McFarland,	Samuel H. Grant,
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Andrew Sheehan,	W. H. Crowe,
John D. Dixon,	A. G. Thompson,
John J. Reilly,	Ed. G. Sutherland.

MEETIMG OE THE STATE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

To all the friends of Education in North Carolina.

At the Educational Convention held in Salisbury in October last, consisting of about one hundred and thirty delegates, and representing some thirty counties, the following Resolutions were unanimously passed, to-wit:

Resolved, That this Convention form itself into a permanentocl Siety for the advancement of general Education, and that it be called the Educational Association of North Carolina.

Resolved, That the officers of this Association, for the present consist of an Executive Committee of five, who shall hold their office until the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws.

Resolved, That this Association shall meet annually at such time and place as shall be designated by the Executive Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Chairman of this Association to draft a Constitution and By-Laws for the government of this Association, and report the same at the next annual meeting of this body.

Resolved, That all officers and teachers in Schools, and all persons interested in the cause of general Education, be invited to attend as delegates at the next annual meeting of this Association.

The undersigned were appointed, under the second Resolution, an Executive Committee, with power to determine the time and place of the next meeting of this Association; and they defined the time for Tuesday evening the 30th day of June next, and Warrenton as the place. The time, it is hoped, will be generally convenient to Professors in Colleges and to teachers; and the place is one of the most pleasant and healthy towns in the State and accessible to all sections.

The citizens of Warrenton, through the undersigned, tender the free hospitalities of the place to all who attend this meeting; and the various railroads of the State will pass all delegates at half their usual rates of fare.

All officers of schools, of all descriptions, all teachers and friends of the cause of education will be considered as delegates, and to all such an earnest invitation is hereby given to attend. The Convention of last Fall was a great success, inaugurating a new era in the educational history of N. Carolina, and if the movement then so happily begun be properly followed up, it cannot but redound to the interest of the State, and to the profit of teachers. The first meeting was not only profitable, but pleasant to all who participated in its proceedings; and from the cheering indications all over the State, we hope to see a still larger gathering in Warrenton, feeling sure also that all will leave it as the delegates left Salisbury, with an anxious desire to be present on the next occasion of the kind.

A Constitution and By-laws for the government of this Association will have to be adopted at the meeting in June; a good deal of other important business is to be transacted, while lectures, addresses and discussions on various topics will add to the interest of the occasion. We hope that no one will wait for special invitation, and that all the friends of the great cause at stake will endeavor to attend and aid in the good work by their presence and counsel.

C. H. WILEY,
W. N. H. SMITH,
J. H. FOOTE,
E. W. OGBURN,
J. T. WHITE, } Ex. Com.

FREMONT AGAIN IN THE FIELD.

The New York Herald, of April 13th, has, at the head of its editorial columns, an earnest appeal to the political supporters of John C. Fremont to form, as soon as possible, *standing committees and clubs in every town, precinct, district, city or county of the United States*, and thus prepare the way to enter the field for the Presidency in 1860. The Herald says that unless the friends of Fremont begin at once to act in this way, he and his supporters (honest and virtuous souls!) will be cheated by the corrupt politicians (!) who are now seeking the management and control of the black republican masses throughout the country.

This is a prompt movement and a thorough plan. Its success, however, is rendered problematical by the fact, assumed by the Herald, that "the corrupt politicians" of the Black Republican party are opposed to Fremont. Judging from the Congressional, political and moral developments of Black Republicanism, we should apprehend that the "corrupt politicians" of that concern are in an overwhelming majority, and that, if such be their desire, they can outwit, outvote, and annihilate the immaculate Fremont with great ease.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

Democratic Pioneer.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1857.

NOTICE.

The Pioneer establishment having been transferred to the hands of new proprietors, it is very important that all old accounts should be settled as speedily as possible. Those, therefore, who are indebted to the office for subscription, advertising or job work are earnestly requested to come forward and make settlement without delay.

☞ All announcements of candidates for office, must be paid in advance. Our terms are $5,00 for each.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES W. HINTON, Esq., as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WM. E. MANN, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HARNEY, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Pasquotank county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAMES K. LONG, as a candidate, for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are requested to announce WM. E. VAUGHAN, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. WILLIAM A. MULLEN as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILSON G. LAMB, Esq, as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk, for Pasquotank County.

☞ We are authorized to announce J. R. ETHERIDGE, Esq., as a candidate for Superior Court Clerk for the county of Pasquotank.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOSEPH R. WOOD, Esq., as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Perquimans county.

☞ We are authorized to announce JAS. L. BALL, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Perquimans.

☞ We publish to-day the address of the Democratic members of the New York Legislature, to the people of New York, in reference to the action of the Black Republican majority of the Legislature in extending the unqualified right of suffrage to negroes, and the vote of the House upon the resolutions, denouncing the Supreme Court for their decision in the Dred Scott case and committing the State to measures of resistance to the Constitution. Read it, you that have doubted the soundness of Northern Democracy and have ever been ready to impugn their motives and their conduct. It speaks volumes for their conservatism and their devotion to the institutions of the country. There is no dodging or equivocation; no mincing terms, no shuffling or double dealing, but throughout the address is a bold, open, and manly vindication of the Supreme Judiciary, and a withering denunciation of the reckless and unprincipled fanatics that have had the control of the Legislature, and in their mad zeal forced through a bill conferring upon negroes privileges of equality with the whites, thereby fixing a damning stain upon the character of the State, and instead of elevating the black would bring themselves down to his own level.

No motive of self interest can be assigned for this voluntary appeal to the people in behalf of the Constitution and the Union; no object of personal advancement or aggrandisement can be laid to their charge for the act. Had they have consulted the future in view of their own well being, they must have pursued a course diametrically opposite. At a time, when the popular current is sweeping with resistless force in one direction, the time serving, the slavish, and the mercenary are the first to throw themselves within its influence, and float to power and place. They watch each varying breeze and turn their sales to catch its faintest breath. Self is the God they worship, and they bow with supple knee at its unholy shrine. Not so with men whose patriotism rises superior to personal considerations. They dare to do right, though immolation may follow, and thus we regard the conduct of those noble Democrats who have boldly come forward in opposition to the prevailing sentiment of the New York public to throw themselves in the breach, to breast the fury of the mad and savage hordes who are rushing headlong to the work of destruction. It is well known that New York gave an unprecedented majority for Fremont and Black Republicanism, that the popular tide sets strongly in favor of free-soilism, yet regardless of the dictates of policy, these men, regardless of their own personal preferment, regardless of the bitter and vindictive denunciations that will be poured out in unstinted torrents upon each and all of them, come foward, and with self sacrificing devotion make an earnest and feeling appeal to their fellow citizens in behalf of the Constitution and the Union. Such is Democracy North,—sound, patriotic, conservative; warring upon the enemies of the South and defending the citadel from the vandals that would overthrow it. The address speaks for itself; let all read it.

THE CONVENTION.

As this is the last issue of our paper that will reach our county subscribers before the meeting of the District Convention, we must call the attention of delegates to the fact, that the 28th—Thursday—of the present month is the day fixed for the Convention to assemble, and urge upon them the necessity of attendance. There is much depending on our action upon that occasion, and it is necessary that we have a full delegation present. Let every one go that can, and all will be well.

DECIDEDLY LAUGHABLE!

The Sentinel of Saturday replies to our demand for substantiating evidence of his having "told the truth" after this fashion:

Our friend of the Pioneer says in the above "we are more fortunate than our neighbor." In reply we assure the Editor of the *Pioneer* that it requires no certificates from us to prove that we have "told the truth." We gave our authority and if it is not good enough for the *Pioneer* we have nothing to do in the matter, only such authority is plenty good and reputable enough for us. American Editors need no certificates to prove to the public that they generally tell the truth, but we are glad that our friend has been "fortunate" enough in getting the requisite proof that he has, in this instance "told the truth."

Cool, that! We have only to say with Burns,

"O wad some Power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us."

☞ We have been repeatedly questioned by the Sentinel in relation to the action of the Democratic party upon the subject of the Clerk's election. Now we have no doubt that the Editor of the Sentinel is considerably *exercised* in reference to the clerkship, and may pass many sleepless nights in cogitating upon his chances of an election, but his anxiety does not concern us in the least, and we shall not therefore trouble ourself about his questions. We do not recognize *his* right to catechise us as to what course the Democratic party intend to pursue. Their policy, as developed, is a fair subject for his prolific pen, but we beg to be excused from consulting either his wishes or his wants. We feel perfectly indifferent as to what inference he may draw from our "silence," and give him free permission to exercise himself in any way that may satisfy his own feelings.

THE YACHT AMERICA.

A handsome little pleasure craft bearing the above title—the property of F. S. Proctor, Esq., has been cruising in our waters for the last week, exciting the admiration of all who had beheld her. She is about thirty feet long, seven or eight feet beam, draws three feet water, and is a perfect model of beauty, symmetry, and grace. She skims the water like a sea bird, and made with a moderate breeze, ten knots in fifty minutes. The America is fitted up with all the conveniences for a pleasure-boat, and is faultless in her build and trim.

SOUTHERN MONITOR.

The prospectus of a new Democratic paper, bearing the above title, to be published in Philadelphia, will be found in our column to-day. The Monitor will be devoted to Southern rights and Southern interests, and will wage an uncompromising war upon the demagogues and hypocrites that are seeking under the guise of philanthropy, to sever the bonds that holds the Union together. It is a good sign to see able, conservative journals springing up in the North, and we trust foreshadows a return of a healthy public sentiment. The Editor has our best wishes for the success of his enterprise.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.

We were shown several handsome photographic likenesses of old familiar faces, taken by that accomplished artist, Mr. J. Birth, at his rooms in this place. They have a strong resemblance to fine steel engravings, and are decidedly the most beautiful specimens of picture-taking that we have seen. An examination of "the faces" to be found at the door leading to his rooms will sustain all that we have said of them.

NEW PAPERS.

The RUTHERFORD DEMOCRAT is the title of a new and sprightly Democratic sheet, just started in Rutherfordton, N. C., by Messrs. Gowan & Tumbro. The Democrat promises to be a valuable champion in the good cause, and we wish it a rich harvest of pecuniary blessings.

We have received a copy of the SOUTHERN STATESMAN, published in Portsmouth, Va., by Francis McLean, Esq, and cheerfully place it upon our exchange list. The Statesman is a handsome sheet, Democratic in its creed, and its editorials give evidence of energy and ability. Success attend it.

FIRST OF THE SEASON!

Mr. Lee, the proprietor of the "Leigh House," regaled his guests yesterday with strawberries and cream—the first of the former article that we have seen this season. Lee is an indefatigable caterer.

☞ The Lady's Home Magazine for June has been received, and we take pleasure in endorsing its claims to public favor.

The other day a Jew was quizzing an Irishman, and kept at him until he was somewhat aggravated, when turning round he tartly remarked;

'Yes dom yer sowl, if it had'nt been for the likes of yees, the Saviour would a bin alive now, and a doin' well.'

For the Pioneer.

CHOWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

MR. EDITOR—This venerable body has just closed its 51st annual session. It convened with the church at Coleraine, Bertie county, on Tuesday the 12th inst., and adjourned on Thursday the 14th. The introductory sermon was preached by Elder T. H. Pritchard, pastor of the church at Hertford—subject, SPECIAL PROVIDENCE, Mat. 10: 29, 30. This duty had been assigned to Elder Trotman, or to Elder Leary as alternate, but the former being absent on account of severe sickness, and the latter on account of business over which he had no control, the duty, of course, fell to some one else. It was, however, discharged in an able and impressive manner.

We were very sorry to hear of the sickness of Elder Trotman, but were made glad in the midst of our sorrow to learn that there was some ground of hope for his recovery. In mingling with the large crowd that assembled from day to day, and especially in taking a seat in the Association room, we could not but feel the absence of the venerable Elder who has labored for so many years, and so successfully in his Master's cause. His absence was greatly felt and deeply deplored.

The business of the Association was conducted in a most harmonious and christian manner. When debates would occur, the speakers maintained that christian courtesy towards each other which should ever characterize those filling their stations. This made the entire session most harmonious.

Committees were raised on various objects of christian benevolence, who prepared and read reports alike characteristic of intelligence and christian philanthropy.—And then the sensible, well timed and eloquent remarks which the reading of these reports would elicit from various members of the Association were truly edifying.

When the report was submitted on Wake Forrest College we learned that the present object of the trustees is to raise an endowment fund of $50,000, and that the prospect for accomplishing this object is most flattering. $32,000 has been raised in about six months, and several scholarships have been donated to increase the endowment fund—so that the prospects are fair for the speedy raising of an endowment of about $70,000. This will make the success of the College no longer problematical. If it has lived without an endowment, it will surely flourish with one. There are some 15 students at College who have in view the sacred work of the gospel ministry.

We learned also that prospects were never more flattering than they are at present with the Chowan Female Collegiate Institute. And how can it be otherwise, when it is one of the very best Female Colleges in all the country? There are none to excel it, and few if any to equal it. With the present able faculty, gentlemanly and accommodating steward, and the young ladies all pleased, the Institute is bound to flourish. Dr. Hooper is still principal. During the past associational year there were nearly 1000 added to the churches of the Association by baptism. The letters from the churches showed that they are awake to the various objects of christian benevolence now engaging the attention of the entire denomination.—Large contributions were made during the past year to the Mission cause, both home and foreign, to the Bible cause, to the cause of education, &c., &c. One church contributed as much as $19,000, to these various objects.

The next session of the Association will be held with the church at Great Fork, Nansemond county, Va.—Elder J. J. Lansdell to preach the introductory sermon.

Although no Sabbath was embraced in the session of the Association, there was no perceptible abatement of interest. This was apprehended by some, but they can now lay aside their apprehensions. It is a fact that the Chowan Association is not dependent on a Sunday to elicit sufficient interest to be sustained. No session need be better sustained than this was. The houses and hearts not only of Baptists, but of the citizens who were not Baptists, were open for the reception of company. And as to people—there were enough every day. The sedate and the gay, the merchant and the farmer, the professional gentleman and the mechanic, the old and the young, all formed appleasing and instructive variety. The most novel sight however, was to see ladies smoking cigars in a public crowd.

The business and bustle of the Association being over, we left Coleraine much pleased with our visit, feeling warm attachments of friendship for the good people there, and a desire to repeat the visit whenever circumstances may favor.

VIATOR.

ENGLISH LADIES ELECTIONEERING.

The London Times says that an influence that largely contributed to Lord John Russell's return was the admiration excited by the appearance at the hustings, and active part taken in the poll by his wife. Lady John Russell appeared in the city with her children, visited the different polling booths, had a smile and a courtesy ready for every voter, and completely won the hearts of the multitude, who here, as elsewhere, like to see a strong display of domestic ties. Another candidate's wife in the country carried matters even further than did Lady John Russel. Lady Mildred Hope, the daughter of the Marquis of Salsbury, and wife of Mr. Beresford Hope—who has just got in for Maidstone—by the admission of all parties carried the election for her husband. She did not exactly canvass for him, but all through the election she was constantly driving about the town; she also was most active at the nomination and during the polling; and at the close, unable to restrain herself any longer, she threw up the window of her hotel and addressed the mob in a speech which everybody agreed was better than her husband's delivered immediately afterward from the same place.

This is a practical demonstration of 'Womans Rights,' such as we could have hardly expected in England, and which, even in this country, where we hear so much of 'Woman's Rights,' would scarcely be tolerated.

Richmond Dispatch.

NATIONALITY OF THE DEMOCRACY—THE ONLY HOPE OF THE UNION.

The means of preserving the Union with security to the South, is a question which has been for some time past, the most important question in American politics. In the purer and less dangerous days the Constitution was esteemed sacred and inviolable, and the issues in elections, whether State or Federal, were always with reference to matters of policy for the public good, and not appealing to the passions and prejudices of one section of the confederacy against another, and without arraying the North against South, or East against West, as is now the all-absorbing question, which is negro slavery.

The non-slaveholding States can altogether the great measures of government, upon which alone political parties can be legitimately organized, and upon the single point of operations, upon which they are all united, with the exception of a small but indomitable Democratic band of indomitable Democracy, unreasoning and unyielding antagonism, unreasoning and unyielding to our domestic institution. Their host of fanatical assailants South, by hundreds upon hundreds of thousands. In the late Presidential election they met us openly and boldly with a force that induced Southern the most loyal, conservative and patriotic to counsel preparation for an event which they contemplated with a sadness, not to that with which a disapproving conscience must look down upon failure. DISUNION is a word not recognized in the political nomenclature of the fathers of the republic. But now it is becoming much more familiar than the principles inculcated by those good men, whose virtues taught them the spirit of liberty was an emanation from the same source, to which the Christian religion owes its existence—the one for the temporal, the other for the happiness of mankind. And as their virtues taught them to be true, liberal dom enabled them to embody in their country.

The CONSTITUTION illustrates its principles in its only practical light. And which it demands for the fulfillment, and those which it denies States, were acknowledged and by all parties and all sections, was revered as the sanctuary of Liberty. But since the sovereignty of the States assailed, the interests of the South gered, and our system of government tened with a prostitution of the and powers of liberty, to tyranny and outrage, upon fifteen sovereignties of this confederacy, the Southern when they talk of a dissolution Union, are advocating an abstraction those principles upon which ment was organized, and manifesting same spirit which prompted the of independence. As yet the contact, and safe for four years at least threats of the traitors, who would one section to the envy, ambition perisy of the other, can never be a disruption of the confederacy. anti-slavery party possess the execute them. Ohio and Massachusetts enact laws for the protection slaves, and send representatives to preach the reason which their practicing; the ambition press of the South and the institutions of all Yankeedom may resound with for freedom," but the Union until the Federal government under the control of men who authority by denying the of the States, or, otherwise, so efficacy for its intended ends, as the interests of one section either or indirectly subservient to occasions have already arisen on South has made serious sacrifices sake of the Union. And those were almost as alarming as the omen of abolitionism now. The premonitory symptoms of the lady with which we are now save the vital organs of our from its destructive touch.

Compromises between the South, can no longer receive even of the most temporizing have always been injudicious, time has come when the principle government must either be approved or denounced. The the North have declared war, quarter, upon our institutions, ing firebrands and the fury of are rallying their routed forces and the South, to stand against must meet them in compact they are beaten, we may expect uity.

The South, if left alone to an united North, would be driven at once. But throughout tory of the enemy there is Democracy ready to make a of every pass. The national the North are patriot-heroes, tory and prosperity will well Whether in defeat or victory, to be marked by the South, gotten by the nation. In Maine, as in Illinois or Pennsylvania, gallant defenders of the Constitution have been and are still contesting inch of ground with the enemies institutions, even if they can corporal's guard, deserve to be by every lover of liberty in this ry other country.

On the issue of slavery they dy and staunch as when party drawn upon other and less exciting questions. It is true, there are our old allies in the North, who erted to the anti-slavery ranks, who remain under the Democratic still are "pillars of State," on republic might repose in safety.

Anticipating unity in the success of the Northern Democracy taining their ground, holds out hope of the Union. Our principles, and their fate. If the local and State indices to the great result in are significant signs that we some of our prizes, which will black flag flying.

If the vanguard of the majority at the North can come forward to win at Waterloo, ly to keep Blucher back, by third candidate from the South.

A SOUTHERN ORGAN IN THE NORTH.

The undersigned has determined to establish a weekly journal in Philadelphia, to be entitled the

SOUTHERN MONITOR.

It will be conducted on the plan of his memorial to the Southern Convention, as published in the March number of De Bow's Review.

The *Southern Monitor* will defend the decision and opinions of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Dred Scott case; and it will advocate the Constitution as the Union on the terms and stipulations agreed to by our forefathers. It will support the Democracy, the only national party now in existence; and it will not be sectional in being Southern; for nowhere but in the South is the Constitutional Union party unequivocally in the ascendency. Its mission will be to combat Black Republicanism, and to repel assaults upon Southern rights and Southern institutions.

And that it may be effective, the co-operation of Southern men and friends of the South wherever they may dwell, is earnestly invoked.

The SOUTHERN MONITOR will likewise be a Literary and Family Newspaper; the contributions and correspondence from friends of the writers of the South, and others who may be interested in the cause, are respectfully solicited. It will be a paper of large size, and handsomely printed in new type. The first number will be issued on the sixth day of June, and it will be published regularly every Saturday thereafter. All who desire to encourage the enterprise are requested to transmit their names, without delay, to the Editor. The undersigned refers, by permission, to Wm. Lyons, Esq. President of the South-Carolina Convention.

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JOHN B. JONES,
Editor and Proprietor, Philadelphia, Pa.

I KNEW IT WOULD RAIN.

I knew it would rain, for the poplars showed
The white of their leaves, the amber grain
Shook in the wind—and the lightning now
Was mingled in tremulous skeins of rain.

I. B. ALDRICH.

The Richmond Whig, a "Know Nothing" paper, thus complains of the deadly influences of the Know Nothing organization on the political status of the Old Dominion:

"Somewhere probable that we shall be without domestic vexation while here in Richmond. Ever since Know Nothingism made its advent small men command a premium in market; and it is this which has led so many old line Whigs, who have lively and pleasant recollection of palmy days of whig party, when able and influential champions were put in the field, commanded the fullest respect and confidence of their political opponents—things have sadly changed. The little men have become the biggest in their own estimation and so it will be, we fear, to the end of the chapter."

"ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL"—A POMADE FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR—highly perfumed, superior to any other article imported and for half the price. As a dressing Ladies Hair it has no equal, giving it a bright glossy appearance. It causes the Hair to curl in the most natural manner, removes dandruff, always giving the appearance of being fresh shampooed; price fifty cents. None genuine unless the name of A. ROWLAND & SON, 20 Hatton Garden, London, and 113 Wall street, New York, proprietors, is on the wrapper. "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" is for sale by all Druggists. mch 5

MARRIED,

In Edenton on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Samuel Tatum, Mr. William H. Bond to Miss. Maryjohn Bundy, both of that place.

DIED,

In Edenton on Monday morning 18th inst. Mrs. Martha Ellison, consort of Mr. Thomas Ellison, aged 23 years and 8 months.

(Wilmington papers please copy.)

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Dismal Swamp Canal Company on the 11th instant, it was declared best to close the Canal for repairs after Lock this season.

JAMES CORN, Jr.
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are in announcing to their friends and the public, that after a thorough repairing of the Hotel, they are prepared to receive all who may favor them with their custom. They prefer to make no promises, but the public verdict should be proof in their acts. The services of attentive assistants, in every department, have been secured, and an excellent BAND OF MUSIC engaged for the season. The Proprietors may be allowed to urge that Nag's Head is a *southern* and not a *northern* Managers. The House will be opened for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June.

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NORFOLK, May 15.

GRAIN—Wheat, White.		145a150
do. Red.		135a140
Corn, White.		82a83
do. Yellow,		83a84
do. Mixed.		82a83
PEAS—Black Eye.		130
Black.		130a140
Red.		125a135
OATS.		40a45
BEANS—White.		150a160
CORN MEAL—Bolted.		100
Unbolted.		85a87
FRUITS—Dried Apples,		175a200
" Peaches.		450a500
FLOUR—Family Palmetto.		950a975
Extra "		850a875
Superfine. "		725a750
Fine. "		625a650
Middling "		550a600
BACON—Hog round.		13½a14
Extra Hams,		15a16
" Shoulders.		13a14
" Sides.		13a14
Joles.		9a10
LARD—No. 1		15½a16
No. 2		14a15
STAVES—R. O. Hogshead Per M.		28a30
" Barrel, "		
R. O. Hhd. Culls. "		12a13
W. O. Hogshead "		40a43
" Pipe. "		70
" Barrel, "		28
" Culls, "		
WHISKEY—Palmetto.		35a36
Old Rye.		100a125
BRANDY—Apple		75a80
Peach		100a125

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May 16th 1857—tf

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Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
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Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws,
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Oil teeders, Files (all kinds,)
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Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to. Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.
ap 19

MAY 7th, 1857.

JUST RECEIVED this morning a large lot of SHAWLS AND SCARFS, in Berage, Stella and Cashmere, of entirely new importation, at prices from 37½ cents, Misses size, to $12

MANTILLAS—A large lot just opened in new patterns and at prices to suit all.

SILKS, SILKS—A very large stock of Silks opened and in good qualities, Striped Rhine, Plaids and all styles very low. Black Silks in great variety.

Embroideries of all kinds
Dress Goods and Domestics of all kinds suited for family use, at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH.
may 7

FOR RENT,

THE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by A. P. White, Esq Apply to WM. E. VAUGHAN.
May 12—3ts

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR sale or rent his House and Lot at Nag's Head. For particulars and terms apply to him at Edenton.

A. DIXON.
May 12, 1857—tf

FOR RENT.

TWO new dwelling houses, nearly opposite the residence of C. C. Green, Esq. Possession given immediately.

T. D. KNOX.
E. City May 12th.

LOST.

IN the town of E. City, a small POCKET BOOK, containing one note against Daniel Turner for $47; one against Thos. Rogers for $14; one against Ambrose Overton for $9. The public are cautioned against trading for said notes as payment has been stopped.

JOHN A. HARRIS.
May 12th.

APRIL 24th, 1857.
OPENING THIS MORNING AT THE
"BEE HIVE,"

A SPLENDID assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

2 cases of Lawns, warranted fast colors, at 12½ cents, and a large stock of the same goods up to the finest French,

Jackonet and Organdie Robes in great variety and at low prices,

Pantaloon Stuffs and Vestings, in all the different kinds at low prices,

Swiss Setts, very rich French Work, at prices,

Collars and sleeves, of all kinds,

Parasol's, of our own manufacture, of all the new styles and will be sold as low as any jobber can in the country.

Call and see that there is nice goods at lower prices than any house in Norfolk.

BEE HIVE.
ap 24 No. 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

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March 10 DR. SPEED'S.

PROPOSALS.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF LIGHT H. CITY, N. C.
May 12, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1857, for furnishing and delivering Rations and Fuel on board the Light vessel stationed at Roanoke Island for one year from the 1st day of July, 1857, to the 30th June, 1858, inclusive. The rations to be of good and approved quality; to be delivered in good and sufficient packages, barrels, boxes, and casks, and in good order, on board the vessel at least once a quarter free of expense to the United States, agreeably to the table of the weekly ration and the specifications attached thereto, which will form a part of the contract; copies of which, with tables of quarterly and annual quantities of the respective articles per man to be delivered, may be had by applying at this office.

By order of the Light-house Board:
L. D. STARKE, Sup't of Lights.
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OPENED THIS DAY AT THE
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A LARGE stock of silks of new styles in prices from 87½ cents to $3 per yard: Black Silks of the best makes; Robes, Robes, Robes; the stock of these goods on hand is large and varied, embracing from the finest Hermnie Robes to the cheapest Lawn, Shawls and Mantillas in endless variety and in the finest goods made in Brussels; Lace, Shantilla and Gimpire Trimmings; Embroideries in every style in the market.

The fact of the proprietor devoting his whole time to the purchase of goods for this market enables him to pre ent the newest styles at less prices than any other house in the city. An examination of the stock will satisfy any one of this. The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

ap 29 JAMES SMITH.

CIGARS, CIGARS.

THOSE in want of cigars, chewing or smoking tobacco, are requested to call on me, at the store formerly occupied by A. P. White, Esq.

WM E. VAUGHAN.
May 12—3ts.

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

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THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

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MARTIN BURKE & BRO.
April 5, 1857—1y

S. D. CARTWRIGHT

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS friends and the public generally that he has purchased the Stock of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, TRAVELLING BAGS, UMBRELLAS, &c., in the store "at the old stand," formerly occupied by James M. Whedbee, and more recently by Messrs. Knox & Jackson, where he would be happy to meet and accommodate his friends, and all in want of articles in his line. He has just received from the North a new and varied assortment too numerous to mention.

He is determined to sell on as reasonable terms as any in the business; and he hopes by thus doing, and by strict attention to business to merit a fair portion of the public patronage.

S. D. CARTWRIGHT.
April 28, 1857—1m

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL OPEN ON TUESday, April 28th, 1857, at the NEW STORE on Road Street, opposite the State Bank, a splendid and fashionable assortment of LADIES DRESS AND MILLINERY GOODS, together with elegant styles of Trimmings and Laces, Mantillas, Shawls and Embroiderics, Ready Made Clothing, Jewelry, Boots and Shoes, Hats, &c., selected with care from the best houses in New York and Philadelphia; to which the attention of the Ladies and Gentlemen of E. City and its vicinity are particularly invited.

Bonnets trimmed by Mrs. Weisel and warranted to give satisfaction.

ap 28—2m S. WEISEL

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms,' on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms of credit, provided such security as required be given.

W. A. MEBANE
Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

NOTICE.

I RETURN MY THANKS TO THE citizens of E. City and vicinity for their former patronage, and solicit a liberal continuation of the same, offering in return, my best endeavors to please. Having mutually dissolved partnership with Mr. Burgess, formerly firm of Birth & Burgess, I am now prepared to take all KIND OF PICTURES: and as several persons has wished colored Photographs, I am now prepared to take them both in Oil and Water colors.

JAMES BIRTH.
ap 21 Photographist.

DR. R. K. SPEED,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery
Fancy Articles,
Fine Cutlery,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and Superior
WINES and LIQUORS for Medical purposes,
ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

DR. SPEED'S office is above the Drug Store. All calls promptly attended to.

Physicians and Planter's orders promptly filled with genuine Medicines and on as reasonable terms as can be procured South of Baltimore.
mh 10

$5 DOLLARS REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER, DURING THE first week in February, on the road from Gates to Hertford and thence to E. City, lost a BUNDLE OF PAPERS, containing, among others, a note against J. K. Costen, for $220, due Feb. 10, 1857; a note against E. Berry, for $500, due July 27, 1856. A reward of $25 will be paid to any one returning said bundle to me

WILIE RIDDICK.
March 31—tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE "Leigh House," during the time it was conducted by Edwin Berry, are requested to call on W. G. Riddick, the Clerk of the House, and settle the same. As the Hotel has been placed under the charge of James F. Lee, it is the desire that all old accounts should be settled.

WILIE RIDDICK.
March 31—tf

JUST received a superior article of Linseed Oil.
March 26 DR. R. K. SPEED.

PROPOSALS.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, May 1, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS for each class separately, endorsed "Proposals for Class No. (name the class) for the navy yard at (name the yard,) will be received at this office until noon on the 1st day of June next, for furnishing and delivering at the several navy yards named, the materials and articles embraced in printed schedules, which will be furnished on application, and sent by mail, if so requested, to persons desiring to offer to contract for any or all the classes named therein, by the commandants of the several navy yards, for the classes for the yards under their command, or by the navy agent at nearest thereto, or [illegible] for any or all the yards.

To prevent omissions and mistakes in sealing the offers, no bid will be received, which contains classes for more than one yard in one envelope; and each individual of a firm must sign the bid and contract.

Bidders are hereby cautioned and particularly notified that their offers must be in the form hereinafter prescribed, and be mailed in time to reach their destination before the time expires for receiving them; *no bid will be considered which shall be received after the period stated, and no allowance will be made for failures of the mail.*

To guard against offers being opened before the time appointed, bidders are requested to endorse on the envelope, above the address, and draw a line under the endorsement thus: "*Proposals for Class No (name the class) for the Navy Yard at (name the yard.)*"

To the Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Washington, D. C.

FORM OF OFFER.

(Here date the offer.)

I, (here insert the name or names composing the firm,) of (name the town,) in the State of (name the State,) hereby offer to furnish under your advertisement dated (date of advertisement,) and subject to all the requirements of the same, and of the printed schedule to which it refers, all the articles embraced in Class No. (name the class,) for the navy yard at (name the yard,) according to said schedule, viz: (here paste on the printed class from the schedule, and opposite each article set the price and carry out the amount in the colums for dollars and cents, and foot up the aggregate amount of the bid for the class,) amounting to (here write the amount in words.)

I propose as my agent, (here name the agent, if one is required by the schedule,) for the supply under the classes miscellaneous, by a non-resident of the place of delivery; and should my offer be accepted, I request the contract may be prepared and sent to the navy agent at (name the agency) for signatures and certificate.

(Here the bidder and each member of the firm to sign.)

FORM OF GUARANTEE.

The undersigned (name of guarantor) of (name the town,) and State of (name the State,) and (name of second guarantors, &c.,) hereby undertake that the above named (name the bidder or bidders) will, if his [or their] offer as above be accepted, enter into contract with the United States within fifteen days after the date of notice through the post office, of the acceptance of his [or their] offers before mentioned.

Witness: (Signature of guarantors.)

I certify that the above named (here name the guarantors) are known to me to be good and responsible guarantors in this case:

(Signature.)

To be signed by the district judge, district attorney, collector, navy agent, or some person known to the Bureau to be responsible.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Class No. 1. Bricks.
2. Granite.
3. Yellow pine timber.
4. Yellow pine lumber.
5. Cherry, (seasoned.)
6. White pine, and spruce timber & lumber, (white pine seasoned.)
7. Lime and hair.
8. Cement.
9. Sand.
10. Slate.
11. Iron and nails.
13. Steel.
14. Files.
15. Paints, oils and glass.
16. Ship chandlery.
17. Hardware.
18. Stationery.
19. Firewood.
20. Hay.
21. Provender.
22. Charcoal.
24. Copper and composition nails.
25. Iron castings.
27. Excavation.

BOSTON.

Class No. 1. Bricks.
2. Stone.
4. Yellow pine lumber.
5. Oak and hard wood.
6. White pine, spruce, and juniper timber and lumber.
7. Lime and hair.
8. Cement.
9. Gravel and sand.
10. Slate.
11. Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12. Steel.
14. Files.
15. Paints, oils, and glass.
16. Ship chandlery.
17. Hardware.
18. Stationery.
20. Hay and straw.
21. Provender.
22. Charcoal.
23 Packing.
25. Iron castings.

NEW YORK.

Class No. 1. Bricks.
2. Stones
3. Yellow pine timber.
5. Oak and hard wood timber.
6. White pine, spruce, and juniper.
7. Lime and hair.
8. Cement.
9. Gravel and sand.
10. Slate.
11. Iron, iron spikes and nails.
12. Steel.
14. Files.
15. Paints, oils, and glass.
16. Ship chandlery.
17. Hardware.
18. Stationery.
20. Hay and straw.
21. Provender.
22. Charcoal.
23. Belting, packing, hose, &c
24. Copper and composition nails
25. Iron castings
26 Instruments, &c

The schedule will state the times within which articles will be required to be delivered; and where the printed schedule is not used, the periods stated in it for deliveries must be copied in the bids. All the articles which may be contracted for must be delivered at such place or places, including drayage and cartage to the place where used within the navy yards, respectively, for which the offer is made, as may be directed by the commanding officers thereof; and all other things being equal, preference will be given to American manufacture.—No article will be received after the expiration of the period specified in the schedules for the completion of deliveries, unless specially autrorized by the department.

It is to be provided in the contract, and to be distinctly understood by the bidders, that the amount and number of articles enumerated in classes headed "miscellaneous," are specified as the *probable* quantity which may be required, as well as to fix data for determing the lowest bid; but the contractor is to furnish more or less of the said enumerated articles, *and in such quantities, and at such times as the bureau or commandant may require;* such increase, however, not to exceed one-third of the quantities stated, (and requisitions sent through the post office shall be deemed sufficient notice,) during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858; and whether the quantities required be more or less than those specified, the prices shall remain the same.

All the articles under the contract must be of the best quality, delivered in good order, free of all and every charge or expense to the government, and subject to the inspection, count, weight, or measurement, of the said Navy Yard, and be in all respects satisfactory to the commandant thereof. Bidders are referred to the yard for plans, specifications, or samples, and any further description of the articles.—Contractors for classes headed "miscellaneous," who do not reside near the place where the articles are to be delivered, will be required to name in their proposals an agent at the city or principal place near the yard of delivery, who may be called upon to deliver, articles *without delay* when they shall be required.

Approved sureties in the full amount of the contract will be required, and twenty per centum as additional security deducted from each payment until the contract shall have been completed or cancelled, unless otherwise authorized by the department. On classes headed "miscellaneous," to be delivered as required during the fiscal year, the twenty per centum retained may, at the discretion of the commandant, be paid quarterly on the first of January, April, July, and October, when the deliveries have been satisfactory, and the balance (eighty per cent.) will be paid by the respective navy agents within thirty days after the presentation of bills, in triplicate, duly vouched and approved.

No part of the per centum reserved is to be paid until all the rejected articles offered under the contract shall have been removed from the yard, unless specially authorized by the department.

It will be stipulated in the contract, that if default shall be made by the parties of the first part in delivering all or any of the articles mentioned in any class bid for, of the quality and at the times and places above provided; then and in that case the said parties will forfeit and pay to the United States, a sum of money not to exceed twice the amount of such class; which may be recovered from time to time according to the act of Congress, in that case provided approved March 3, 1843.

The sureties must sign the contract, and their responsibility certified to by a navy agent, collector, district attorney, or some other person satisfactorily known to the bureau.

It is to be provided in the contract that the bureau shall have the power of annulling the contract, without loss or damage to the government, in case Congress shall not have made sufficient appropriations for the articles named, or for the completion of works estimated for, and on which this advertisement is based, and shall also have the power to increase or diminish the quantities named in the classes not headed "miscellaneous' schedule twenty-five per cent.

Persons whose offers shall be accepted will be notified by letter through the post office, which notice shall be considered sufficient; and if they do not enter into contract for the supplies specified with in fifteen days from the date of notice from the bureau of the acceptance of their bid, a contract will be made with some other person or persons, and the guarantors of such defaulting bidder will be held responsible for all delinquencies.

All offers not made in *strict conformity* with this advertisement will, at the option of the bureau be rejected.

Those only whose offers may be accepted will be notified, and contracts will be ready for execution as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

May 5, 1857—1t.

VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April next, in the town of Columbia, Tyrrel county, N. C., by the undersigned, that well known and valuable real estate whereon is a large and valuable *STEAM SAW AND GRIST MILL, TWO DWELLING HOUSES WITH THE NECESSARY OUT-BUILDINGS, AN OFFICE, &c.* One of the dwelling houses and office are new.

Said Mill is situate in said Town of Columbia, directly on Scuppernong river, (a navigable stream,) five miles from Albemarle Sound, in a section of country where there are large quantities of superior Mill timber, and convenient. It has two engines, one for the saw and the other for the grist, and so situated that one Engineer can attend to both without the least inconvenience. The engine that propels the saw is nearly new, and of capacity of 40 horse power—carrying two gangs of saws. The saw mill is in good repair; and the grist mill may with little expense be made a good flouring mill.—There are large quantities of wheat and corn raised in the neighborhood; besides it is convenient to the wheat-growing counties of Chowan, Perquimans, and Pasquotank, and the markets of Plymouth, Williamston, Windsor, Gatesville, Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City, by means of the Albemarle Sound and its tributaries, where large quantities of flour are yearly carried and sold. At the latter place and Indian Town, much if not all the lumber cut at the Mill could be sold.

At the same time will be sold a Horse, Hogs, and a variety of other personal property.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Terms accommodating, and made known on the day of sale.

JOHN BLACK & CO.
Elizabeth City, N. C., March 31st, 1857.

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHIELL'S
NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—consisting of in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks. Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Bareges, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet coding, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine Bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnab rgs, Stripes, 3-4 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken to filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.
E. City, April 1857.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the citizens of E. City and vicinity, that he has taken the LARGE WAREHOUSE formerly occupied by Messrs. W. T. & J. M. Hinton, for storing away GOODS or PRODUCE, and will keep constantly on hand for sale, WOOD, COAL, LIME and BRICKS.

B. T. MILLER, Agt.
March 31, 1857.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WM. SIMMONS. [illegible]

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to.

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

Office at Church's Court House.
dec 11—1y

THOMAS H. GILLIAM,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
HERTFORD, PERQUIMANS CO., N. C.

WILL attend the Courts of Perquimans, Chowan and Pasquotank Counties.
March 5, 1857—3ms.

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, German and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait Frames, &c.
aug 12—1y

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of *HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTERS TOOLS, CASTINGS, &c., &c.*, to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Beaman & Co., East corner of Market square and Main street, where they will be pleased to see their old friends and customers. Their stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated.
sep 23—15t

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPE
GALLERIES,
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Likenesses taken beautifully well in all weather.
aug 6

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c. &c. &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

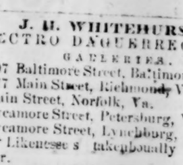
N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety.
aug 31

HARDWARE
SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saw.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public.
Norfolk, Sept 23

GEORGE W. BELL,



DEALER IN
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY,
Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
march 17—1y

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

W. M. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.
March 24, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

W. M. T. HINTON.
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.
E. City, March 2, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken the favorably located and popular Hotel in Portsmouth, known as the MACON HOUSE, situated on the corner of North and Middle streets, about two hundred and fifty yards from the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Depot and the landing of the Baltimore Steamers.

Attached to the House is a splendid Billiard Saloon: also, spacious Bathing Houses where guests may enjoy the luxury of Salt Water Baths during the season.

The Elizabeth City Stage leaves this House every morning, except Sundays.

The subscriber pledges himself to keep the Macon House as a first class Hotel, and will observe the good old Virginia and North Carolina style of living, which is so popular with the travelling public.

FRANK HOLLADY,
feb 17—3m. Proprietor.

SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT
CORN AND COB MILL.
PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most compliment manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most effective manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 15 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and sifted at the low price of $44, all complete and ready for attaching the team.—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.

BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water
nov 14.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife, very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, &c.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters.
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va.

NEW
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickers & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY
—NEW.—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

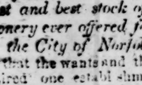
By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston, do.
James B. Smith & Co., do.
T. B. Peterson, do.
Harper & Brothers, New York.
D. Appleton & Co., do.
Robert Carter & Bros., do.
Charles Scribner, do.
Derby & Jackson, do.
Little, Brown & Co., Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co., do.
Ticknor & Fields, do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co., do.
Gould & Lincoln, do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to

W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 31 Norfolk, Va.

PLOWS!



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Subsoil Cultivators,
Harrison Cultivators,
Harrison Cultivators,
Planet Jr. Cultivators,
Corn Shellers,
Corn Shellers,
Corn Shellers,
Corn Planters, latest improved,
Corn Planters, latest improved,
Corn Planters, latest improved,
Corn Planters, latest improved,
Harrows,
Harrows,
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Farmers and Dealers,
Farmers and Dealers,
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Will
find
at
FARMERS' HEAD QUARTERS
A
very
large
variety
of Agricultural Implements and Farming utensils suited to all purposes upon the plantation, farm and garden; and you will save money by coming to

BORUM & McLEAN'S,
11 Water street.
feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS,

Bar and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.

Cast Iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.

3000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.

150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.

150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.

100 Straw Cutters, Dowry's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.

100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.

50 Small Seed Sowers.

50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.

50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh

20 Horse Rakes " " "

20 Subsoil Plows. " " "

Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIST MILLS,

and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small thing useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & McLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street.
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all Impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $23. All can be suited in price and quality.

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100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
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Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools
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HOURLY expected Ethereal Oil, Spirits Turpentine, a lot of fine Cutlery, and a superior article of French Brandy, Madeira Wine, and Whiskey at the Drug Store of
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THE SUBSCRIBER IS AGENT FOR BENJ. Sprull's Mill, and will furnish or contract for any quantity of Pitch Pine Scantling or Plank. And will from this time keep on the wharf some 80 to 100 M feet assorted lumber at prices from 10,50 to 13,50, cash.

WM. SHANNON.
Feb. 24, 1857.

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THE proprietor of the Union Street Depot, would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest, most beautiful, and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk; and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them better at the Depot than they can be at any other establishment in the Union. Below we enumerate a few articles of the large assortment of goods that can be found at the Depot:

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Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Bath Tubs, Hip Baths, Sponge Baths, with and without showers,
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FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

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Full sets, say Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

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our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

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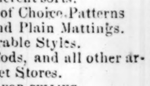
For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.



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nov 14.

'YOUNG AMERICA'
CORN AND COB MILL,
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S. MARCH.
Dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

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Executor of R. W. Silvester dec'd.
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SETH MARCH.
Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully solicited for the new firm.

Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857. WM. A. WALTERS.

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NOW OFFER A
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THE FALL TRADE.

$50,000 worth of

SILKS, SHAWLS,
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ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

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English Merinoes, Alpaccas, &c., from 12½ cts. to the best quality.

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feb 10 Proprietor.

NOTICE.

MY HUSBAND, CHARLES BRAY, HAS long since run away from the State, taking with him all of the property he acquired by the marriage. Since then, by the death of two of my children, I am entitled to a distributive share in their estate. I have filed my bill for a divorce and to obtain alimony, &c., out of said fund.

All persons are cautioned against purchasing any interest that said Charles may claim in said estates, as the right thereto will be contested.

ANNETTA BRAY,
feb 3 Camden Co., N. C.

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HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

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NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Frank Vaughan & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm either by note or otherwise are requested to come forward and settle the same with Thomas Gaskins, who has purchased the entire interest in all the debts due said firm